

## CLAIMS

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- 1/ A device for packaging and applying a substance, the device comprising a receptacle having a compressible portion and a dispenser endpiece, the device including first and second bearing surfaces situated respectively at opposite ends of the compressible portion so as to enable a user to exert pressure along the axis of the receptacle to move said bearing surfaces towards each other and compress the compressible portion, the first bearing surface being situated on the endpiece or close thereto, so that the user can dispense the substance by holding the device in one hand and bringing that hand into contact with the surface onto which the substance is to be applied.
- 2/ A device according to claim 1, wherein the compressible portion comprises a bellows.
- 3/ A device according to claim 2, wherein the second bearing surface is defined by a transverse wall to which the bellows is connected.
- 4/ A device according to claim 1, wherein the second bearing surface is formed around a constricted portion of the receptacle defining an annular waist in which the middle and index fingers can be placed during use.
- 5/ A device according to claim 1, including a removable plug disposed in such a manner as to form two compartments, each containing one component.
- 6/ A device according to claim 5, including activation means enabling the plug to be moved on first use so as to enable the components to mix together.
- 7/ A device according to claim 6, wherein the activation means comprise a rod secured to the dispenser endpiece.

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8/ A device according to claim 4, wherein the activation means comprise a rod secured to the dispenser endpiece, and wherein the rod is arranged to exert thrust on the plug, and wherein the plug is placed in the constricted portion of the receptacle so as to be move out therefrom by thrust exerted by the rod.

9/ A device according to claim 4, wherein the activation means comprise a rod secured to the dispenser endpiece, and wherein the rod is provided with coupling means suitable for snap-fastening on relief on the plug when the rod is moved towards it, and wherein the plug is placed in the constricted portion of the receptacle in such a manner as to be moved out therefrom by traction exerted by the rod.

10/ A device according to claim 5, wherein the receptacle is formed by assembling together two containers, one container having a sleeve and the other having a neck suitable for engaging in said sleeve, the plug being positioned therein in such a manner as to be ejected when the two containers are assembled together.

11/ A device according to claim 4, including a removable plug disposed in such a manner as to form two compartments, each containing one component, and wherein the plug is placed in the constricted portion in such a manner as to be ejected by an increase of pressure created inside the receptacle by the compressible portion being deformed.

12/ A device according to claim 5, wherein the receptacle is constituted by two containers assembled together so as to be capable of turning relative to each other, and by the fact the device is arranged in such a manner that turning one of the containers relative to the other

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causes the plug to be moved and the containers to be put into communication with other.

13/ A device according to claim 1, wherein the endpiece  
5 includes a break-off portion.

14/ A device according to claim 1, wherein the endpiece  
includes an outlet channel that is off-center, and  
wherein the first bearing surface intersects on the axis  
10 of the receptacle.

15/ A device according to claim 14, wherein the outlet  
channel opens to the outside in a direction that is  
substantially parallel to the axis of the receptacle.  
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16/ A device according to claim 14, wherein the outlet  
channel opens to the outside in a direction that is  
substantially perpendicular to the axis of the  
receptacle.  
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17/ A device according to claim 1, including an  
adjustment member enabling the compression stroke of the  
compressible portion to be modified depending on the  
quantity of substance that is to be dispensed.  
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18/ A device according to claim 17, wherein the dispenser  
endpiece is carried by the adjustment member.

19/ A device according to claim 18, wherein the dispenser  
endpiece is hinged on the adjustment member, and wherein  
the adjustment member includes a peripheral wall enabling  
the outlet orifice of the endpiece to be masked when the  
endpiece is in a first position relative to the  
adjustment member, the endpiece being capable of taking  
30 up a second position in which the outlet orifice is not  
masked by the peripheral wall when the user presses on  
the first bearing surface.  
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20/ A device according to claim 19, wherein the adjustment member has an outlet orifice surrounded by an annular lip engaging in a housing of the endpiece.

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21/ A device according to claim 17, wherein the adjustment member is fixed in adjustable manner on the neck of the receptacle.

10 22/ A device according to claim 1, wherein the endpiece has a plurality of outlet channels.

15 23/ A device according to claim 22, wherein the endpiece has a wall defining the first bearing surface and situated on the axis of the receptacle.

Sub 24/ The use of a device according to claim 1 with the dispenser endpiece pointing downwards.

20 25/ The use of a device according to claim 1, with pressure against the first bearing surface being applied with the thumb and pressure against the second bearing surface being applied by the middle and index fingers.

25 26/ A use according to claim 25, in which the middle and index fingers are placed on either side of a constricted portion of the receptacle.

30 27/ The use of a device according to claim 1 to apply a substance to the hair and/or to the scalp.

35 28/ A device for packaging and applying a substance, the device comprising a receptacle having a compressible portion and a dispenser endpiece, the device including first and second surfaces situated respectively at opposite ends of the compressible portion so as to enable a user to exert pressure along the axis of the receptacle

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to move said surfaces towards each other and compress  
the compressible portion, wherein the endpiece includes  
an outlet channel that is off-center and has an axis that  
is substantially parallel to the axis of the receptacle,  
5 and wherein the first surface intersects on the axis of  
the receptacle.

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